

N.D.A.G. Letter to Ficek (Dec. 12, 1986)

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Dear Vince:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 5, 1986, requesting my interpretation of N.D.C.C. § 5-02-05, regarding the closing time of liquor establishments on holidays.

N.D.C.C. §5-02-05 forbids licensed retail establishments from dispensing or permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages on certain holidays. Each of those holidays begins at 12:01 a.m. Therefore, in order to comply with the law, a licensed liquor establishment must close at 12 midnight. Of course, on Christmas Eve licensed establishments must close at 6 p.m.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Spaeth

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